

**Mayor & Council Workshop**  
**Wednesday, November 12, 2003**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Attendance: Jan Gardner BOCC, Mike Marshner, Director of Utilities and Solid Waste Management, and Bob Reichard, Director of Solid Waste Management  
Council: Harrington, Smith, Stull, Castle, and Bell. Greenfield absent.

Press: Susie Nichol, Frederick Post  
Citizens: Six

Mayor - Workshop televised on Channel 99, audio and video recorded.  
Workshop is to discuss City Recycling and Mulch Site  
Gives overview of agreement with County.

Mike Marshner - Director Solid Waste and Disposal. Agrees with content of overview.

Citizens -

Daniel Hartman, 225 Tamarack Way. Does not approve that Woodside Station was picked for the location of site. Debris, mud, etc., dropped in the street. Odors are unacceptable on a warm day due to the composting of mulch. Unable to have picnic in summer. (Displays pictures of site)

Problems ongoing since 1993. Only acceptable solution to problem is relocation.

Effects on neighbourhood: eyesore, increased traffic, debris on roadway, odor, mosquitoes and fly problem, and fire hazard.

Smith - Agrees the site needs to be moved

Vince Amicee, 222 Tamarack. - Has observed many commercial vehicles from Virginia dump at site. Questions the dumping of sidewalk at the site.

Mayor - Points out a County permit has been obtained to dump rubble at site. City has received e-mails and phone calls. Felt this workshop with residents and County officials was the best conduit.

Smith - If sidewalk is placed in ravine it could not be seen by residents. Have requested residents to obtain tag number of any vehicle illegally dumping at site.

Diane Merriman 220 Tamarack Way. Disagrees that residents should have to record tag numbers. Questions if residents have to wait another 10 years.

Mayor - Workshop is to allow residents to voice their concern to City and County officials. Clear message is to close site.

Mike Marshner - Municipal is required to provide site. If City finds site to move, County will assist with removal. Second choice for site is County owned land.

Mayor - Give some thought to new location.

Mike - City should tour other sites in County. If site is closed the next closest site is Reich's Ford Landfill.

Mayor - The result may be disposal in unwanted area.

Harrington - Questions if County will arrange for removal of excess.

Mike - We have had commercial vendors remove excess before.

Mayor - Would like the removal of old excess.

Mike - Some short term solutions, i.e, removal of old mulch.

Vince Amicee - The commercial company started at 7:00 a.m. with many tractor trailers for removal. Lasted two days.

Mike - Two issues need to be addressed. City and County staff can arrange for solution.

Smith - Questions why Mt. Airy site was closed.

Mike - Believes close proximity of residential areas and illegal dumping were factors. Site analysis for new location could be started. County is sometimes limited by County Parks Department.

Mayor - Should schedule for future meeting for vote.

Harrington - Points out that City land may not be available.

Jan Garner - BOCC - Believes other sites can be examined in County.

Stull- Believes relocation should remain in City.

Castle - Problems were pointed out in 1993 letters. Would not support moving site from City.  
Rubble should be pushed farther back.

Bell - Believes City should close site and then discuss relocation.

Adjourned 8:00 p.m.

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Date

Witnessed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Administrator Date